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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning and Resources Staff, DDS&T
Chief, Planning, Management and Evaluation
Staff, NFAC
Chief, Information Management Staff, DDO
Chief, Management Staff, DDA

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Acting Director of Communications

25X1 SUBJECT:

STU-II (KY-71) Secure Voice Equipment
Procurement

1. The Office of Communications has recently received from the National Security Agency (NSA) correspondence indicating that procurement of small quantities of STU-II terminals on the current limited rate initial production contract is possible. NSA requests that funds for any such procurement be forwarded by 19 December 1980. NSA Cable S51-0323-80

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2. Listed below are current cost estimates for the STU-II and associated hardware. As indicated to your communications requirements officer, these costs could go up or down depending on final negotiations for the add-on procurement. If units are funded, it would be prudent to procure a set of spares for each five terminals, at a minimum. It is anticipated that delivery would occur in late 1982, at the earliest or, more likely, early to mid 1983.

- a. STU-II w/1 desk set and junction box \$31,036
- b. Extension desk set \$ 1,076
- c. Spare parts kit \$26,877

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3. Prospective users should be aware that the STU-II is not compatible with the STU-I (KY-70) currently used by several Agency components. Calls between the two types of terminals could be made through an interface, but the quality would be degraded significantly and might not be usable in some cases.

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4. It is requested that requirements for procurement, with funding authorization, be forwarded to OC by COB on 15 December 1980. We regret this short time frame for response. Negative response may be given telephonically to OC-ED/SIS, on secure or non-secure

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